

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action of August 22, 2008, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 18-26 and 29-32, without traverse.

Kindly consider the possibility of rejoinder of the non-elected invention, upon determination of allowance of the elected invention, per U.S. rejoinder practice and M.P.E.P. §821.04.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments or proposals for expediting prosecution, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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